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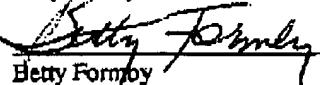
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**REAL PARTY IN INTEREST**

The real party in interest in this appeal is the following party: International Business Machines Corporation of Armonk, New York.

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**RELATED APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**

With respect to other appeals or interferences that will directly affect, or be directly affected by, or have a bearing on the Board's decision in the pending appeal, there are no such appeals or interferences.

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**STATUS OF CLAIMS**

**A. TOTAL NUMBER OF CLAIMS IN APPLICATION**

Claims in the application are: 1-21

**B. STATUS OF ALL THE CLAIMS IN APPLICATION**

1. Claims canceled: 7
2. Claims withdrawn from consideration but not canceled: None
3. Claims pending: 1-6 and 8-21
4. Claims allowed: None
5. Claims rejected: 1-21
6. Claims objected to: None

**C. CLAIMS ON APPEAL**

The claims on appeal are: 1-6 and 8-21

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**STATUS OF AMENDMENTS**

No amendments have been submitted since the final office action was mailed.

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**SUMMARY OF CLAIMED SUBJECT MATTER**

**A. CLAIM 1 - INDEPENDENT**

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